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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF SPANISH TOURIST OFFICE

REF: STATE 130094

1. EMBASSY OFFICER RAISED ISSUE TO INSPECTION OF SPANISH TOURIST OFFICE WITH MFA DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DURAN ON JUNE 7, MAKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. DURAN SAID THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT TO MAKE A BIG ISSUE OF THIS MATTER BUT THAT IT DID WANT TO HAVE A NUMBER OF POINTS CLARIFIED BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST FOR INSPECTION. HE WENT ON TO NOTE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE SPANISH TOURIST OFFICE IN NEW YORK DID HAVE CONSULAR STATUS, THAT THE NEW YORK TOURIST OFFICE DOES NOT SELL TICKETS OR ENTER INTO ANY COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, AND THAT THE TOURIST OFFICE SUBMITS REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS. HE FURTHER SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FRENCH HAD NOT AGREED TO INSPECTION OF THEIR TOURIST OFFICE IN NEW YORK AND THAT AS A RESULT THE FRENCH OFFICE WAS NOT INSPECTED.

2. BECAUSE OF THESE POINTS THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT ITS TOURIST OFFICE IN NEW YORK SHOULD IN REALITY BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. IT HAS THEREFORE ASKED ITS EMBASSY TO CONTACT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN
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FURTHER INFORMATION BEFORE FINALLY DECIDING WHAT ITS POSITION SHOULD BE. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF BOTH APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO POINTS RAISED BY MFA AND RESULTS OF FURTHER APPROACH TO STATE DEPARTMENT BY SPANISH EMBASSY THAT DURAN SAYS WILL OCCUR.
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